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## PROJECT APPROVAL NOTIFICATION

PROJECT **ECOMARK** CA FI/CI

- PROPRIETARY  
 SUBSIDY  
 DIRECT

AREA

ACTION		DIVISION	BRANCH	DESK	CASE OFFICER	EXTENSION
	NEW PROJECT					
	AMENDMENT					
	RENEWAL					
<b>XX</b>	TERMINATION					
	EXTENSION					
	OTHER					

## AUTHORIZATION

APPROVING AUTHORITY

**Chief, EC**

7 December 1961

PERIOD OF APPROVAL

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED	FY	AMOUNT
\$	196	
	196	
FINANCIAL CODE SYMBOL	1139-9319-0156	

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Termination of Project ECOMARK approved effective

31 May 1961.

SIGNATURE

DDP/PG

DATE

18 DEC 1961

## DISTRIBUTION

1	FINANCE DIVISION	1	SSA-DD/S	1	BUDGET DIVISION	1	OPERATING DIVISION CHIEF OF SUPPORT	1	CASE OFFICER	2	DDP/PG
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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Termination of Project LCCASSOCK

FROM: <i>N. M.</i>			NO.
			DATE <i>19 October 1961</i>
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS
	RECEIVED	FORWARDED	
1.  <i>C/EE/G/W</i>			<i>W.P.</i>
2.			
3.			<i>W.P.</i>
<i>C/EE/G/Ops</i>			
4.			
5.  <i>C/EE/G</i>		<i>10/25/61</i>	
6.			
7.  <i>C/EE/Budget</i>		<i>30 Oct 61</i>	<i>S</i>
8.			
9.  <i>C/EE/Ops</i>			<i>G/Sabu Gr</i>
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11.			
12.			
13.  <i>DDP/P6</i>	<i>8 DEC 1961</i>	<i>18 DEC 1961</i>	<i>W.J.H.</i>
14.			
15.  <i>EE/G ROOM 2203-K</i>			
<i>#13 Please also terminate the administrative plan applicable to this project.</i>			

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(When Filled In)

PROJECT ACTION				PROJECT CRYPTONYM <b>ICCASSOCK</b>					
	TYPE OF ACTION		FI/CI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CA				
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	DIVISION <b>Eastern Europe</b>							
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION <b>Berlin Base</b>							
	RENEWAL FY 196	BRANCH	<b>EE/G</b>	DESK					
	EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TERMINATION	ROOM NO.	<b>2203</b>	BUILDING	<b>K</b>	EXTENSION	<b>3915</b>		
CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION									
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (And signature)				DATE	COPY NO.	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED		
C/EE/G/W	<input type="checkbox"/>				18 Oct 61	YES	NO		
C/EE/G	<input type="checkbox"/>				25 Oct 61	YES	NO		
C/EE/Budget	<input type="checkbox"/>				30 Oct 61	YES	NO		
C/EE/Ops	<input type="checkbox"/>				6 Dec 61	YES	NO		
CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS									
APPROVAL									
	PERIOD			TOTAL AMOUNT	FY	AMOUNT			
	FROM	TO		\$	196	\$			
				\$	196	\$			
APPROVING AUTHORITY				SIGNATURE		<input type="checkbox"/>		DATE	
Chief, EE				<input type="checkbox"/>		Dec 7, 1961			

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**TERMINATION OF PROJECT LCCASSOCK**

1. Project LCCASSOCK was terminated as of 31 May 1961. It was originally planned to terminate this Project operationally in December 1959. However, because of legal delays and liquidation procedures final field liquidation was not completed until April 1961.

2. The material possessions of the Project have been sold at the best prices obtainable under liquidation circumstances and applied to the cost of the Project liquidation. No liquidation or other funds will be required in excess of those already budgeted for Fiscal Year 1960. Funds obligated but not expended at the time of termination amount to \$ [redacted] There are no outstanding commitments to be settled.

3. There were eight agents under this Project; all except the three mentioned below were terminated between 1959 and 1960. LCCASSOCK-6 never became a recruited agent; he did not have full operational approval and no direct contact was maintained with him. However, just for the record, he was formally terminated in October 1961. LCCASSOCK-8, as the Project's bookkeeper, was in charge of the liquidation and was terminated in July 1961. LCCASSOCK-2 is still active as [redacted] under Project CAVIGOR.

4. No risk is thought to be inherent in the termination of this Project.

5. LCCASSOCK was a publishing company in West Berlin set up for the purpose of producing and covertly distributing propaganda material for East German consumption, providing the East Germans with Western-oriented information and harassing, embarrassing and exposing functionaries and policies of the East German regime. The Project's product was technically and substantively excellent and made a positive contribution to the over-all CA effort against East Germany. Evidences of effectiveness were the readers' reactions to the Project's publications manifested by direct written communications, as well as by contests, polls and opinion gimmicks built into feature items. Furthermore, the East Zone authorities made considerable effort to expose and negate the Project's publications and to harass its personnel, although no serious security incidents occurred. Nevertheless, Headquarters felt that too much money and time were being spent in relation to the Project's effectiveness and general CA value. Some effort was made to reduce the costs of the Project and to utilize its professional capabilities to the fullest, but a budget cut resulted only in an obvious decline in output and effectiveness. Since total or even partial sponsorship by German sources was not forthcoming, it was decided to terminate the Project.

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